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Transmitted herewith for filing is the non-provisional utility patent application entitled:

DATA RECORDING METHOD AND DATA RECORDING DEVICE USING SAME

which is:

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of prior Application No. filed.

Anticipated Group/Art Unit: or Class, Subclass.

This non-provisional patent application is based on Provisional Patent Application No. ,  
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Enclosed are:

Specification (including Abstract) and claims: 121 pages.  
 Application Data Sheet.  
 Newly un-executed Declaration (original).  
 Copy of Declaration from prior application.  
 Separate Power of Attorney (including 37 CFR 3.73(b) statement, if applicable).  
 26 sheets of drawings (formal) plus one copy.  
 Microfiche computer program (Appendix).  
 Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission, including:  
 Computer readable copy  Paper Copy  Verified Statement.  
 Under PTO-1595 Cover Sheet, an assignment of the invention  
 Name of Assignee: Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.  
 Certified copy(ies) of Application No(s). filed is/are filed:  
 herewith or  in prior application .  
 Applicant(s), by its/their undersigned attorney, claim(s) Small Entity Status under  
37 C.F.R. §1.27 as  an Independent Inventor, or  a Small Business Concern,  
or  a Non-Profit Organization.  
 Preliminary Amendment.  
 Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449, and cited references.  
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